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SUBJECT: W/W ROBERT E. DORSET

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1. AMCIT JOSEPH GERSTLE, HEAD CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES IN JUBA, ADVISED EMBOFF 7 JANUARY THAT HE HELPED AMCIT TOURIST BELIEVED TO BE ROBERT E. DORSET ARRANGE TRAVEL BY LAND FROM JUBA TO KENYA VIZSKAPOETA ROAD WHICH NOW OPENED THUS AVOIDING UGANDA. DORSET DEPARTED JUBA CIRCA 3 JANUARY. GERSTLE STATED INDIVIDUAL HE HELPED FITS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF DORSET, HAD SOUTHERN ACCENT, AND WAS SPORTING SMALL MOUSTACHE. GERSTLE RETURNING JUBA ON 11 JANUARY AND WILL ATTEMPT CONFIRM THAT IT WAS IN FACT DORSET HE HELPED.

2. UNDERSTAND THAT LAND TRAVEL FROM SOUTHERN SUDAN INTO UGANDA NOW IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS INDIVIDUAL IS RELIEF WORKER IN SOUTHERN SUDAN OR RESIDENT EAST AFRICA. VISAS CANNOT BE OBTAINED AT UGANDAN BORDER AND EVEN THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH VALID VISAS WHO ARE NOT EAST AFRICAN RESIDENTS OR SOUTHERN SUDAN RELIEF WORKERS ARE BEING DENIED ENTRY. LAND TRAVEL DIRECT FROM SUDAN TO KENYA ONLY POSSIBLE DURING DRY SEASON WHEN KAPOETA ROAD OPEN.

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